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Extended school year (ESY) refers to special education and/or related services provided beyond the normal school year of a public agency for the purpose of providing a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to a student with a disability in accordance with the child's IEP, at no cost to the family.

- ✓ Progress Monitoring and Data Collection

Progress Monitor for ALL Goals

Collect data after long breaks

If regression is observed, continue to progress monitor for recoupment

- ✓ Factors to Consider for ESY

Regression and Recoupment

Degree of Progress

Emerging Skills and Breakthrough Opportunities

Interfering Behaviors

Nature and/or Severity of the Disability

SUMMARY:

- Decisions about the need for ESY services are determined by IEP teams, not individuals
- Decisions about ESY must be made INDIVIDUALLY on an annual basis for all students with disabilities
- ESY occurs beyond the regular school term at no cost to parents. "Necessary for FAPE" is the only criterion found in regulations to guide decision-making.
- ESY services are special education and related services, NOT tutoring, summer school, or enrichment and are subject to all rules and regulations surrounding the provision of special services.